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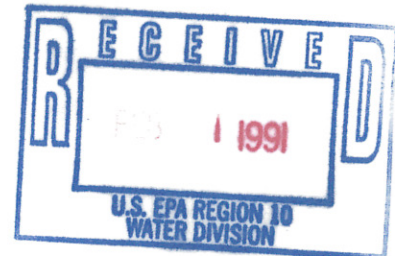
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Reply To
Attn Of: SO-121

Honorable Tom Fink
Mayor of Anchorage
P. O. Box 196650
Anchorage, Alaska 99519



Dear Mayor Fink:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and discuss issues of mutual interest. I noted your concern regarding the secondary treatment waiver for the Anchorage sewage treatment plant and the new permitting requirement for stormwater run-off. I have asked Al Ewing to keep you fully informed on these two issues.

I am looking into the possibility, as you requested, of EPA assistance to the Municipality in implementation of an oxygenated fuels program as required by the new Clean Air Act. We and the state will need to work closely and aggressively to meet the requirements of the new Act.

The concern about wetland regulation which you expressed is a common concern that I have heard in Alaska. I hope that the Domestic Policy Council will produce a policy that is workable for Alaska, as well as the rest of the Nation.

Sincerely,

Dana A. Rasmussen
Regional Administrator

cc: Al Ewing
✓ Bob Burd/Kathy Veit